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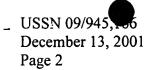
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

- 1. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 3. Fee Transmittal;
- 4. Check in the amount of \$681.00 for filing and surcharge fees;
- 5. Declarations for Patent Application (3 inventors 6 pages);
- 6. Paper copy of Sequence Listing;
- 7. Computer-readable copy of Sequence Listing on diskette;
- 8. Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § § 1.821-1.825;
- 9. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt;
- 10. Copy of Filing Receipt with corrections noted thereon; and
- 11. Return receipt postcard.

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Applicant: Elmaleh et al.

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No additional fee is believed to be due. If there is any further fee due, or if any refund is owed, please charge/credit our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$236.
 - \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.
 - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 656.
- o This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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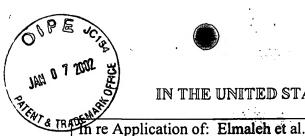
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By: Amy Salton

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Please make the following correction to the Filing Receipt in the above-identified patent application:

Please change the spelling of the word "nuleic" in the title of the invention to the correct spelling "<u>mucleic</u>".

A copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon is submitted herewith.

Should there be any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

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Applicant(s)

David R. Elmaleh, Newton, MA; Alan J. Fischman, Boston, MA; John W. Babich, Scituate, MA;

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